

## THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST  
LOCAL MENTION.Matters Personal and General In  
And Around Portsmouth.

## HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip and Events in Which our People are  
Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—  
A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented  
to our Readers Fresh Every Morning—  
Snap Shots of our Busy City.

Mr. Wm. P. Russell, a well-known citizen, is quite ill at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. John Mulcurran, in Henry street, South Portsmouth.

The Third Street Baptist Church, colored, gave an excursion from here yesterday morning to Delaware Park. About 1,000 persons went down to the park on a train composed of ten coaches.

Dr. H. P. Butt has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be able to sit up in bed for awhile yesterday.

The rain came yesterday afternoon, and did much good everywhere.

Mr. Thomas Savage, one of the ferry dock hands, came near cutting one of his fingers off opening a can of lye. He will have a sore hand for some time.

Mr. Wm. A. Mott, representing the New York Tribune, was in the city yesterday on business with the S. A. L. He called in at The Virginian-Pilot office and spent some time.

A negro boy stole some money from a negro woman named Fannie Collins yesterday on Columbia street and went on the plover.

A large colored excursion went to Delaware Park yesterday.

A colored child was hurt quite badly yesterday by falling off one of the picnic cars while standing on the platform on High street.

The members of St. Paul's Catholic Church will go to Delaware Park today.

The Portsmouth team will not play until Thursday, the Petersburg team having gone to pieces.

The tent meeting closed yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Smith left last night on the Bay boat for Baltimore.

Mr. Henry Klein said yesterday that the rain would do much good, but that it came too late. The potato crop will be small, and not a half crop will be made.

Miss Carrie Watkins, of Petersburg, who has been spending some time in the city, returned home yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Flood took place yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Catholic Church.

The school children are all happy over the prospect of their vacation, which will be on Friday.

A run away horse yesterday created some excitement on Middle street. No damage was done.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel T. Hand, Sr., will take place this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from his late residence, corner of King and Chesnut streets.

Mrs. Funsten, wife of Bishop Funsten, Trinity's former pastor, who is well-known in this city, is visiting Mr. A. R. Butt, in Crawford street. Mrs. Funsten arrived by the Chesapeake and Ohio Monday night from the Chesapeake county, and is in the city for about ten days.

Mr. E. N. Thorn and wife are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Cummings. Mr. Thorn is a well-known railroad man of Baltimore, having his headquarters with the passenger department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

John C. Niemeyer, auctioneer, sold at public auction yesterday three lots of land: One on southeast corner Race avenue and Washington street for \$1,500; one on east side of Washington street, near Race avenue, for \$750, and one on Race avenue, near Washington street, for \$250, amounting in all to \$2,500. The Culvert Building Association was the purchaser.

Edward Gunter, a negro from this city who is serving a term in the penitentiary, made his escape from the guard yesterday while at work on a rock wall outside the enclosure. Gunter is a bad negro.

There was no meeting of the Board of Norfolk County Supervisors, owing to lack of a quorum.

See advertisement of convenient five-room house on Washington street for rent.

Miss Heeschler, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Lottie Hutchins, on Dinwiddie street.

A leather-top buggy is offered for sale. See advertisement.

A plasterer can find employment by applying as directed in advertisement.

The colored excursionists did not return until a late hour last night.

SAYS CARNEY IMPALED HIMSELF.

As a result of the murder of Edward Carney, colored, on the Salvey farm, near Churchland, on last Friday night, Annie Hill was held for the grand jury in the County Court yesterday. The woman was given a hearing before Justice R. P. Hunting, and was not represented by counsel. She said the killing of Carney was accidental; that she held a knife in her hand and the murdered man unknowingly impaled himself on it while trying to elect her from the house. She had no intention, she declares, of hurting the man.

THE CEILING FELL.

A portion of the ceiling in the bedroom occupied by Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Bilsby at their residence on Middle street fell at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, narrowly missing the bed upon which they were sleeping. The weight of plaster would have seriously hurt, or, in all probability, have killed the sleepers had it fallen on them. The noise of the falling plaster awakened and frightened the entire family.

LODGE TO BE ORGANIZED.

A branch of the Anvil, a fraternal order, with insurance features, will be organized in this city next Friday night with upwards of fifty members. President of the Order D. B. Lester, a prominent lawyer of Savannah, Ga., will be here to install the officers.

CARPENTER BREAKS HIS WRIST.

A carpenter named Bell, working on the new Y. M. C. A. building, fell yesterday while placing the joists for the first floor and broke his left wrist. He was attended by Dr. Joseph Grice, who had him taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital.

## ANOTHER TRACK ON HIGH STREET.

City Council Will Let Pig Point Railway Enter by That Thoroughfare Under Certain Restrictions.

City Councilmen had an opportunity last night for ample and prolonged discussion as to whether or not the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company be allowed to enter the city by way of High street, using the southern side of that thoroughfare for a single line of track. The Councilmen talked to the point, and also talked at length, the final outcome of their deliberation being to allow the use of the street under conditions to be specified.

The question came up on the report of the Street Committee, recommending that the road be allowed the privilege of entering on High street. Mr. Reed objected because it would interfere with traffic and because it trespassed on the rights of the Portsmouth street railway company in paralleling a portion of that company's road. He offered an amendment to the report of the committee that the privileges on High street be granted when the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company has completed its road from Pig Point to the city limits. This, however, was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Hume also had an objection, and called attention to a provision of the city charter, requiring the council before disposing of any franchise to advertise it.

The rules were suspended in order that representatives of the company might be heard from. Mr. T. J. Wood and H. L. Maynard addressed the council, explaining in a measure the plan of action for building the line. Mr. Wood said that it was hoped to begin the building of the road within six months, and that steps were being taken to secure a landing for their ferry at Newport News. He said in answer to Mr. Hume's objection as to franchise, that the city was not giving away any franchise, was merely granting assent for the occupation of the street, and, moreover, that there were men behind the railway scheme amply able to carry it through to a speedy completion.

Mr. Menden moved to refer the report back to the street committee for further investigation, but it was lost by a vote of 5 to 4.

M. Reed offered an amendment in place of the one which he withdrew, which was in effect to receive the report, with the proviso that the road be required to use the whole of High street, and prevented from making use merely of that portion from Middle to Water streets, which would enable the company to make quicker connection with the ferry than it now does, so as to better compete with the Portsmouth Street Railway; that a bond of \$2,000 be given by the company for the completion of its line to Pig Point in two years. This was adopted, and the matter will go back to the street committee to report contract.

Other matters were reported on by standing committees, as follows:

The Finance Committee reported having examined the books of the City Treasurer and City Auditor and found them correct up to May 1st.

In the matter of crediting the Fifth Ward with taxes collected from the street railways in the Fifth Ward, the committee recommended that hereafter all funds so collected be placed to the credit of the ward. The report was adopted.

The Street Committee reported adversely on the claim of Dr. H. R. Robertson for \$150 damages by reason of an accident, reported favorably in the matter of purchase of a street sweeper, subject to action in the part of the Finance Committee; referred the matter of renewal of lease of east ends of Wythe and Randolph streets to the City Attorney for opinion.

Mrs. Benson was granted permission to build a frame dwelling on Middle street, and Dr. Grice, on north side of North street, between Middle and Court streets.

The City Engineer was authorized to employ additional help in finishing the map of the city.

The ordinance providing a fine for spitting on the floors of street cars, ferry cabins and other public places was adopted. The ordinance carries a penalty of \$2.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the clerk was instructed to notify the Portsmouth street railway company to comply with its contract in regard to running 15 minutes trips on the Ellingham street line.

The Public Property Committee was directed to re-distribute the lockers in the Council Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the time for making sewerage connections in the First Ward, which expires July 1st, was extended to the first of September.

The City Treasurer reported the sale of \$10,000 of 4 per cent. city bonds.

The Finance Committee was directed to look into the advisability of creating a sinking fund for the retirement of city bonds.

The bonds of various city officers were presented.

The Council adjourned to meet on the 26th instant.

The meeting was attended by President King, Vice President Ballentine and Messrs. Reynolds, Reed, Hume, Johnson, and Palmer, Williams, Overton, Camp, Murden, Brinson, Brown and Williams.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Richmond and Petersburg have been dropped.

Liskey has been released from the Portsmouth team.

Persons gone to Florida.

Brady has signed Clinton, Petersburg's fast outfielder.

Norfolk has signed Harry Kahn, of the Richmond team. He will play on second base.

The League has awarded the first series to Norfolk. The second series begins on Thursday.

## CLIMATIC INFLUENCE.

Medical Board Says Cause of the Recent Epidemic Among Marines Was Due to Sudden Change of Weather.

Climatic influence, according to the finding of a board which investigated on Monday afternoon the cause of the recent epidemic in the navy yard barracks, was responsible for the illness of the 89 odd marines who were ill at the Naval Hospital with intestinal catarrh. The board was composed of Capt. Watson, U. S. N.; Medical Inspector Forebee, Post Assistant Surgeon Ship and Lieutenant Babb, of the Marine Corps. It had exceptional facilities for investigation and of arriving at an explanation of the cause of the epidemic. The result of the board's report is contained in a report which has not yet been made public, but is understood on good authority to attribute the whole cause of trouble to the influence of climate on newly drafted men.

According to the data presented to the board, 10 of the command were sick; 45 per cent. of the sick had been in the corps since January; 50 per cent. of them had been members of the corps only since March, April or May; only 25 per cent. of those who had been in the service before January were sick. Most of the non-commissioned officers or musicians, who have resided here for some time, were affected, though they dined at the same tables and slept in the rooms where the sick marines were.

In questioning the sick men the doctors found that the marines had eaten heartily at supper on the night the sickness manifested itself, and had slept through the night without cover on them, as it was a warm night. Before morning there was a sudden change of temperature, and the marines were thoroughly chilled. This is thought to have caused the intestinal catarrh which the most morbid revealed in the case of young Jackaway, and which in a milder degree undoubtedly affected the others of the command. It was found that the men who did not sleep in a draught were not attacked. Most of the sick men came from Massachusetts and Pennsylvania and had been here only a few weeks.

The board made a thorough inspection of the food the men had been in the habit of eating, of the water used, and of the kitchen and sanitary arrangements of the barracks generally, without finding anything amiss.

Forty-seven of the hospital patients have returned to duty, leaving about 10 still out of service. The last admissions to the hospital were three men on Saturday last.

## A \$10,000 HORSE.

On receipt of a telegram from the Chief of Police of Baltimore J. H. Van Vranken, who left Baltimore Monday night on the steamer Georgia, was arrested yesterday as he came over the range plank at the Bay Line pier. Van Vranken brought down from Baltimore with him a circus outfit consisting of the educated horse Forest Tempest, a monkey, dog and donkey.

Van Vranken said Tempest was one of the greatest of his kind in the business, and that he valued him at \$10,000.

He claims that he had some trouble in a civil way, but that his affairs were satisfactorily settled, and that his arrest was ordered through revenge.

Van Vranken was detained until the afternoon, when no word having come from Baltimore as to what the prisoner was wanted for, Mayor Baird ordered his release.

## GRADUATES DISAPPOINTED.

On account of the order taken by the agent of the engraving company having mislaid the graduating class of the High School will not send out invitations to the commencement exercises this year. As a matter of course the class is greatly disappointed at the mishap, but it will not interfere with the graduating exercises being held Friday evening.

## DEATH OF MRS. CHERRY.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Cherry died yesterday at the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Cherry, in the 43d year of her age. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Friends' Church on Green street, to which the friends of the family are invited.

## TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

County—The Aetna Company to Elizabeth Aldrich, lot No. 9, block 12, at Oakwood, \$55.

Carrie L. White et al. to E. L. Simpson, lot and appurtenances No. 19, block 22, Park Place; \$900.

## Important to Rent Payers.

Haven't you paid enough rent? Would you like to have a home of your own? Call at our office for particulars in getting one. Lots for sale in all sections. No trouble to show property.

The Seaboard Real Estate Co. Room 210-214, High street.

## HAMPTON ROADS BEACH.

Located on the picturesque Hampton Roads. Lots from \$100 to \$250. Easy payments, no interest. Application for this property are made with the district understanding and agreement that the company guarantees the following improvements:

Electric Railroad, Graded Streets and System of Sewers.

Select your lot at once. Delays are dangerous.

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The Best Gas Lamp Made, REDUCED TO \$2, WORTH \$3.

\$1.50 OIL LAMP CUT TO \$1.

GOOD BICYCLES at \$18.

COME AND SEE US.



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PORTSMOUTH, VA.  
BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES AT WHOLESALE.

## DIED.

CHERRY.—At the residence of her mother, Mrs. Caroline F. Cherry, No. 1113 Ellingham street, Portsmouth, Va., June 12, 1900, at 1:30 a. m., MARY AGNES CHERRY, in the 43d year of her age. Funeral services from the Friends' Church, Green street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

HAND.—At his late residence, 630 Chestnut street, Portsmouth, Va., June 12, 1900, at 10:40 o'clock p. m., SAMUEL T. HAND, Sr., aged 89 years, 9 months and 12 days. Funeral services at the residence THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 5:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

FOR SALE—LEATHER TOP BUGGY. \$200; cost when new \$125. Apply 529 Middle street, at R. J. ARMISTEAD & CO.'S.

WANTED AT ONCE—A PLASTERER. Apply corner Cooke and Ann streets, Portsmouth, Va. je13-3t

FOR RENT—CONVENIENT FIVE-room house on Washington street; sewerage, water, &c. B. F. HOWELL, 298 Washington street. je13-3t

FOR SALE—TWO NICE HOUSES ON one of the best streets in the city; no dust; on South street, will sell at low prices. Apply F. H. MILLER. je12-1w

LOST—\$20 IN MONEY IN A CARD case. The finder will receive a reward if left at 229 Second street. je12-2t

LOST—YESTERDAY ON GLASGOW street, between Portsmouth and Port Norfolk, 3 ten dollar bills. Reward if left at this office. je10-2t

FOR RENT—HOUSE WITH SIX rooms corner Crawford and Glasgow streets. je10-2t

FOR RENT—HOUSE 438 RANDOLPH street, 4 rooms and kitchen; large lot; good locality; sewerage and city water. Apply to W. E. LYNCH, 431 Randolph street. je10-2t

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE TENEMENT houses on London street, all occupied and paying \$17.00 per month. Price \$1,200. Address "CASH," Virginian-Pilot. je10-2t

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE HOUSE, suitable for a large family, or boarding-house, corner Chestnut and South streets. Apply to A. S. HODGES at store below. my30-1t

## NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Depositors of Bain & Brother are hereby notified that a final dividend of four per cent. upon their claims will be payable upon presentation of their certificates of indebtedness at the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, Portsmouth, Va., beginning TUESDAY, June 12th, 1900, and continuing thereafter on every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

Depositors who have not received their first and second dividends are urged to present their certificates of indebtedness at the time and place above stated, and to collect their dividends.

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WILLIAM W. O'LEARY,  
JOHN B. JENKINS,  
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When the Cook Fails to Come or unexpected guests "drop in," the wise housekeeper can avoid trouble by using from my exceptionally large stock of Canned Meats, Fishes and Fowls—about FORTY varieties.

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BOTH PHONES. 129 COURT ST.

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MASON'S FRUIT JARS.  
2 quart Jars ..... 72c doz.  
1 quart Jars ..... 54c doz.  
Butter (fancy) at ..... 25c lb.  
Mixed Tea (good) at ..... 10c lb.  
Southfield Hams, Jowls and Bacon in abundance.

Try our 3c. Coffee. Can't be beat for the money.

R. E. KING,  
209 COURT STREET,  
PHONE 224.

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Fine Smoked Beef Tongues, 15c per lb. Potted Chicken, 10c per can. Potted Turkey, 10c per can. Grape Nuts, 15c per package.

Are you troubled with water bugs; if so use Hooper's Fatal Food. We guarantee this to kill them, 25c per box.

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17 King street ..... 10.00  
198 Dinwiddie street ..... 15.00  
Two houses, Piedmont Heights, 8 rooms, \$9.00 per month.  
437 County street, \$1.50 per month.  
725 King street, \$10.00.  
Small houses for colored people.

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will be sold at a small margin above cost. Our customers gave us a trial, found our advertisement to be as represented and bought accordingly, as the busy appearance of our store will attest. Will continue to sell for the balance of the month all goods at prices marked. We are fully aware it's rather early in the season for such great reductions, but the goods must be sold.

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Naphtha Camphor (superior to Moth Balls), 10c. box.  
Gum Camphor, 75c. lb.  
Fly Paper, 40c. box, 25 double sheets to box.  
Carr's Corrosive Sublimite, Knock-Out Drops, kills bed-bugs, 25c., with brush.

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